

Appointed members:

Robert Felix, M.D., 1960; Irving Taylor, M.D., 1961; Herbert L. Wynne, 1961; Harold M. Skeels, Ph.D., 1962; Webster Sewell, M.D., 1963; Regina Slaughter, 1964; R. C. Thompson, 1964; Mrs. Allen Rutherford, 1965

The Mental Hygiene Board of Review is composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, ex officio, and nine members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year terms. Of these members, two must be psychiatrists, one a physician not specializing in psychiatry, one a psychologist, one an educator, one a psychiatric social worker, and three persons of recognized ability. The Board of Review visits each of the institutions in the Department of Mental Hygiene at least twice in each year and at the close of each calendar year makes a written report to the Governor and the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene of its findings and recommendations concerning the operations of the hospitals and the Department of Mental Hygiene (Code 1957, Art. 59, sec. 16f).

MENTAL HOSPITALS

CROWNSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Charles S. Ward, M.D., Superintendent

Crownsville (Anne Arundel County) Telephone: Victor 9-2751

Crownsville State Hospital, established in 1910, was opened to patients in 1911. The hospital provides care for mentally ill Negro patients from all parts of the State. Although initially this hospital cared for the mentally retarded and the criminally insane, these two groups will have been transferred to other hospitals in 1960, the former to Rosewood State Training School and the latter to the Maximum Security Hospital.

The budget is predicated upon a population of 2375 for 1959 and 2250 for 1960.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$3,843,822	\$3,986,069
Staff: 860.		

EASTERN SHORE STATE HOSPITAL

George E. Currier, M.D., Superintendent

Cambridge (Dorchester County) Telephone: Cambridge 2601

The Eastern Shore State Hospital, established by the General Assembly of 1912, admitted its first patients in 1915. This hospital provides for the care of mentally ill white patients who are residents of the Eastern Shore.

The budget is predicated upon a population of 675 for the fiscal years 1959 and 1960.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$1,282,796	\$1,366,876
Staff: 274.		